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Allocation of Funds to States
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central assistance allocated under various plans/schemes, State-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the funds allocated so far released to and utilized by the States to achieve the targets;

(c) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise including Bihar and Jharkhand;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reasons given by States for non-utilisation of funds; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a): A statement showing head-wise details of assistance including foreign assistance provided to the States during the last three years and the current financial year is annexed. The details of assistance provided to Union Territories are not maintained in Ministry of Finance.

(b) to (e): The programmes/schemes of Central Government for development of States (including Bihar and Jharkhand) have inbuilt mechanism to ensure proper utilization of funds received by the State Governments. The concerned State Governments and Central Ministries review and monitor implementation of schemes to ensure effective utilization of funds and further instalments of grants-in-aid is based on utilization certificate(s) for the amount already released. The balance that remains unutilized is adjusted towards the grants-in-aid payable during the subsequent year(s).

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